

**In Memory of
Rifleman GEORGE CHRISTOPHER DOWELL
5339225, 2nd Bn., King's Royal Rifle Corps
who died, age 24, on 1 September 1944
Son of Christopher George and Gladys Maude Dowell, of
Faringdon, Berkshire.
Remembered with honour
Faringdon War Memorial and
AIRAINES COMMUNAL CEMETERY**



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

George was the eldest of seven children. He joined the Royal Berkshire Regiment Territorials in 1937 and was mobilised before war was declared. After Dunkirk he was transferred to the King's Royal Rifle Corps where he trained as a Despatch Rider. He landed on D- Day, 6 June 1944 with the 2nd Bn. King's Royal rifles.

He was killed along with six others in an action at Airaines, a town 20 kilometres south-east of Abbeville on the D901 road to Beauvais. The Mayor of Airaines insisted that they should all be buried in the local cemetery. (Gordon Dowell)

